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DIVISION OF JAL, GAS & MINNING

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton Administrator, Mined Land Reclamation Program UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS and MINING 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

RE: TOPAZ MINE M/023/003, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH

Dear My Braxton:

Thank you for your January 19, 1988 letter in which you reported that both the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and members of the Fillmore, Utah area office of the Bureau of Land Management have approved Brush Wellman's request for a variance against revegetation of the existing tuff-covered spoils dumps, specifically Roadside #1 and #2 and the Sigma Emma dumps. The request for the variance falls under Rule M-10 (12).

In a timely manner, we will now re-submit to DOGM in final form, Brush Wellman's revised mining, reclamation and revegetation plan.

This final revised plan will contain all of the information previously submitted and up-dated in the revised drafts submitted on January 12, 1987 and on June 12, 1987. The final version will be prepared to include those conclusions and agreements agreed to by DOGM staff and representatives of Brush Wellman. Additionally the final version will contain an estimate of reclamation costs so that surety can be approved and finalized.

As previously indicated, the final version of Brush Wellman's Mined Land Reclamation Plan will contain copies of  $\underline{all}$  data submitted to-date, including copies of correspondence and maps. We will then assist the Division in clearing its files and the elimination of any duplication of materials.

Sincerely yours,

BRUSH WELLMAN INC.

Kenneth Poulson Vice President

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cc: JBR Consultants